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ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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URANIUM RESERVES
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether high quality uranium has been found in three mineral rich districts of Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Uranium occurrences were located by Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD) in different parts of Rajanandgaon, Raigarh and Bastar Districts of Chhattisgargh.

(b) Of these occurrences, the one at Bodal in Rajanandagaon District contains approximately 1500 Tonnes uranumoxide associated with amphibolite suite of rocks. The investigations in this area have been completed by middle 1980s. The other occurrences in the State of Chhattisgargh are located at Jangalpur in Rajanandagaon District, Juba, Damadama, Dulapali, Paraskol in Raigarh District, Darba, Kakulgar, Kondalur, Abujmar in Bastar District. Investigations in some of these areas at present are in different stages.